

J. C. Fitzgerald and John Delaney Hurt.

THE TROLLEY WIRE BROKE

And the Men Thought There Was Danger—Got a Dislocated Arm and Cut Head—Motorman Shebly Showed Good Judgment.

An accident happened on the River-side branch of the electric car line Sunday afternoon which resulted in the injury of J. C. Fitzgerald and John Delaney, two Springfield men who were in the city to spend the day. They jumped from the car when they thought there was danger ahead and were hurt in striking the pavement.

The car was on South Webster street just north of Johns avenue and was coming in from Riverside park. Motorman Samuel Shebly was in charge and there were four passengers on the car, the two gentlemen who were hurt and also two ladies. After passing the crossing of Johns avenue the trolley wire broke just behind the car and the loose wire wrapped and tangled around the front of the car. It was impossible for the motorman to do anything at the front of the car on account of the loose wire which was flying about so he rushed to the rear and turned on the brakes and stopped the car before it had gone two-thirds of a block and at the same time told the passengers to keep their seats.

The warning was heeded by the ladies and they were not injured in the blast. The two gentlemen, not knowing just what had happened, feared that there was danger and jumped from the moving car. They both struck the pavement about the same time. Mr. Delaney had his left arm dislocated at the shoulder and received several bruises and Mr. Fitzgerald got an ugly looking cut on the side of the head. The two injured men were taken at once to St. Mary's hospital, which was but a block away, and physicians were called. Drs. Limes, Wood and Wilhelmy rendered surgical attention. Today Mr. Delaney was ready to be out and returned to his home in Springfield. Both gentlemen are employed in the carpet department of a large store at Springfield and had come to Decatur to spend Sunday. There was no one to blame for the accident excepting that the two men did the worst thing they could possibly have done. If they had kept their seats they would not have been hurt as the wire could not have reached them and if it had would not have hurt them as the fact that they were on the car broke the circuit if they had come in contact with the wire. They did not understand just what was happening and were endeavoring to avoid danger.

In speaking of the matter today Manager Wilcox said that Motorman Shebly showed an unusual amount of coolness and good judgment. Being unable to operate the car at the front end he did the next best thing and immediately went to the rear and stopped the car remarkably quick. The accident caused a delay of about half an hour while the trolley wire was being repaired.

CALLED MEETING.

Official Board of Grace Church Will Assemble This Evening.

The Official Board of Grace M. E. church is called to meet at that church this evening at 8 o'clock and the members of the church are requested to meet with them.

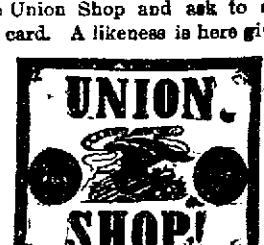
W. P. GILLMORE, Pastor.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Oliver, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Wens nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Batteries, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this great medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures all and keeps trouble, pain and the blues, to the top of the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. E. Shilling, Druggists.

Crowd of Vagrants. Six bums were found yesterday in a vacant house in the east part of the city. The whole crowd was arrested and brought to police headquarters and all will be given a term for vagrancy.

A. F. Frazier and Walter Jones, two bums from Ft. Worth, Texas, are under arrest. They got on Wabash No. 1 yesterday at Danville and locked themselves in the ladies toilet room until they reached this city, when they were put under arrest. They will be vagrants.

NOTICE. If you want first-class barber work go to Union Shop and ask to see the shop card. A likeness is here given:



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GREYFUS RETRIBUTION

Punishment for Those Who Were Cruel to the Captain.

HEADS IN DANGER

Devil's Island Governor Loses His Job.

M. ZOLA WILL KEEP SILENT

He Will Not Write a Line About the Case Until After the Trial Is Over—The Friend of Dreyfus Is Out of It.

PARIS, July 11.—It is rumored that as a result of the revelation of inhumanity practiced upon Dreyfus in Devil's Island, Lobon, the man who was responsible for the treatment to Deniel, while in charge of a penal settlement where Dreyfus was confined, will be proceeded against, the government not confining its action to the dismissal of Deniel. Loubet, the handwriting expert, was tried before the court of cassation that Dreyfus was the author of the letter, still remains at the head of the anthropometric department of the prefecture of police, but has been deprived of his official duties.

Louis Baulny, one of the aristocratic promoters of the demonstration against President Loubet at Autun, has been pardoned. It is understood Loubet has desired the pardon of Baron Christmann, who made the assault upon him, but the cabinet decided that this was quite out of the question.

Zola Will Keep Silent.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A dispatch to the world, signed by Emile Zola, says:

"I, Emile, I will not write of the Devil's case for any newspaper whatever, at least not until the coming trial is over. What I had to say I have said. I consider that I am no longer needed. I withdraw."

I hear that a man in New York says that he has a contract with me to write a play about Dreyfus. After some talk of my making lecture tour through the United States. I hear, too, that certain newspapers recently published articles signed my name, and are announcing that I will publish other articles. These statements are absolutely false. I have never authorized these statements, nor the publication of these articles.

"We all raised my voice for Dreyfus. I desired to rally the defenders of justice, then busy elsewhere, to draw attention to a crime the consciousness of which was not to be forgotten."

"I am glad I did it, because the agent I probably saved an innocent man. But it proved invaluable in the eyes of the masses; because this raised the marks of the entrance of the Devil's case into politics, where principles are too constantly sacrificed to expedient and mutual benefit. Such a sacrifice in the long run is ruinous to any nation."

STEAMER PORTIA GONE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—The steamer Portia which struck on the English Shoal last night, filled and sank during the night. An Assyrian lad named Busha, aged 12, was saved. The remainder of the passengers, number 70, and a crew of 24, landed safely at Sambo Island and will be brought here today.

FLAG PROTECTION.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—An order has been issued by the president extending the privileges of protection of the American flag to ships of Porto Rico and of the Philippines. All suffered another attack.

ships owned by residents of these islands at the time of the ratification of the peace treaty are included in the order.

MR. ALFRED BARRINGTON

Pleased a Critical Audience in His Song Recital Last Evening.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last night with an audience largely made up of the representative musical people of the city and one which was in every way a compliment to Mr. Alfred Barrington, the baritone, of Hartford, Conn., and the friend and associate of Francis Fischer Powers.

The occasion was the complimentary song recital given by Mr. Barrington to introduce himself to the Decatur public. For the next 10 weeks he will give vocal instruction at the studio of Mrs. M. K. Logan in the Columbia block and the favor with which his work was received last evening promises great success for him in a business way. Mr. Barrington is in good voice and rightly merited the hearty encores he received. His program was almost entirely new, the singing of Rudyard Kipling's poem "Danny Deever" and the English love song being entirely new to the audience.

At the close of the recital an informal reception was held in the pastor's study and a number took advantage of the opportunity to meet Mr. Barrington and tell him of their pleasure in hearing him.

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WHIST PLAYERS.

CHICAGO, July 11.—In the American Whist League tournament for the Brooklyn trophy, which began yesterday, the Atlantic association after five closely contested sessions, won the emblem at 2 o'clock this morning by a narrow margin on two trios over the Northwestern Whist association.

JUST PENALTY.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 11.—Albert Smith, a middle aged negro, was hanged today. He poisoned his wife and went to live with Annie Winston, who killed her husband by the same means. The Winston woman was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

SATTLEY WORKS

Foundry Building is Being Put in Shape.

NEW ANNEALING OVENS

Are Being Built and the Plant Will be Started Probably Within a Week from Now—C. B. & Q. Moving Out.

B. W. Dillehunt is Now the Owner of the Clark Residence.

H. H. Clark, who is soon to locate at Kansas City, Mo., has sold his handsome residence property in the 600 block on West William street to Ben W. Dillehunt, a modern residence of ten rooms and is one of the most attractive homes in the west end. Mr. Dillehunt and family will take possession at once.

The Loeb building, which is to be occupied by the malleable iron works of the Sattley company, is being put in shape. Manager Kremser has a force of about a dozen men at work cleaning out the place and the machinery belonging to the C. B. & Q. works, which has occupied the place, is being moved out. In a few days more the place will be in shape and the patterns will be here and put in shape for moulding. It is possible that the foundry will get slowly started by the middle of next week.

The largest part of the building will be used as the moulding room and in the large room located just south of the moulding room will be placed the ratters. In one corner is the pattern room and in the other corner is located the 50-horse power engine, which is now being repaired by William Bold and which will be tested in a few days.

Men are now at work on the new annealing ovens. The room in which these are located has been enlarged considerably. There will be two double ovens making four ovens of 12 tons capacity each. The two old ovens will be used in addition to the new ones.

JOHN SHERMAN.

MANSFIELD, OHIO, July 11.—Hon. John Sherman's condition is improved. He takes a ride daily. There is no truth in the report that he has suffered another attack.

GRADING DISPUTES

Appeal Board Appointed at St. Louis by Commissioners.

Plan to Remove Friction in Grain Business.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The Illinois state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, on invitation of the grain committee of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, held a meeting here today, at which it was decided to appoint a board of appeals to consist of three members whose duty it shall be to pass upon the difficulties of over grading wheat received on the exchange from Illinois points. The officers of the Merchants' Exchange were present at the meeting. The discrepancy between the Illinois and Missouri systems of grading caused a vast amount of trouble and expense and as each board of inspectors insisted upon its own system of grades, it has been impossible to agree upon a compromise. The new board of appeals will take up all disputes over grades. It will be empowered by the state board to act in its stead as far as questions are concerned, but where a dispute arises involving other questions it will be referred back to the board itself.

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WANT FOREIGN APPROVAL.

Minneapolis Tribune: The New

England Free Trade League has

recently awarded a number of prizes

for essays upon the subject "Whom

Does Protection Protect?" The more

detailed form of the interrogatory

upon which the competitors were

asked to write was as follows: "If

all foreign products should be ad-

mitted into this country free of duty

what proportion of persons engaged in

all our direct various occupations

would suffer direct injury?"

We have not the prize essays before us to show the line of argument taken in answering this question, but it is evident that the design of the Free Trade League is to show that nobody would suffer any direct injury from the establishment of free trade.

The absurdity of such a proposition was demonstrated by the paralyzing effect upon American industry of the passage of the Cleveland, or, as it was called, the Wilson-Gorman tariff reform bill of 1893. That bill ap-

proached as near to free trade as it dared. It disowned and repudiated the principles of protection to American industry, and the result was the extinguishment of furnace fires, the closing of shops and mills and a dearth of employment all over the country. It would have been much easier then to enumerate those who were not directly injured than those who were, for the latter embraced about ninety-nine one-hundredths of the population.

In 1897 the anti-protection declaration was reversed and protection announced as the government policy. From that moment prosperity began to dawn and everybody received benefit.

The free trade association paid out \$700 for prize essays to show why Americans should throw open their own markets, with a consuming capacity estimated at \$9,000,000,000 a year, to unrestricted foreign competition.

The American Economist, com-

menting upon the essays, says foreign

producers could richly afford to pay,

not merely \$700, but \$700,000,000 to

convince the American people of the

beauties of free trade. "But it is not

so easy to see," adds the Economist,

"why any American should desire to

infect upon his own country so terrible

a blow as that which would be in-

volved in unrestricted foreign competi-

tion."

That is true, but there is no ac-

count for what a magnum opus or free

trader will do. He will shut his eyes

to the most palpable facts if they

contravene his scholastic theories, and

he will with the utmost avidity strike

a damaging blow at the interests of

his own country for the sake of earn-

ing a little foreign applause.

The proof offered by the Democrats

to support their declarations that a

"protective tariff breeds trusts" is

that a protective tariff shuts out

foreign competition and therefore

American manufacturers, in the

absence of foreign competition can

combine and "rob the people."

For the sake of comparison let us assume

this to be true and that the way to

remedy it is by destroying the pro-

tective tariff and admitting foreign

made goods, thus destroying our

manufactories and taking away the

jobs of our workmen; in other

words producing a worse state of

things than we suffered under the

Wilson-Gorman tariff. In this case

who would be the sufferers in destroy-

ing trusts? The American workmen

of course. Who would be the gainers?

European workmen and manufactory-

es, of course. Would not that be a pretty

expensive remedy for trusts? Yet that

is the Democratic idea.

If the president had ordered Dewey

away from Manila and had refused to

send troops to the Philippines as

Dewey requested, every Democratic

campaigner in the country would now

be pointing to the Democratic party

as the expansionist party and would

be abusing McKinley for abandoning

the Philippines after Dewey had

captured them. The trouble with

these fellows is that they are Demo-

crats first and Americans when it's

convenient.

Governor Roosevelt declares that

those obstructionists in the United

States Senate who opposed the peace

treaty, prolonged debate and prevented

ratification for more than a month,

are guilty and upon their hands is

the blood of the American troops in

Manila and that of the Filipinos as

well. The people of the United States

are becoming pretty thoroughly con-

vinced of that fact. Only the Bryan-

s had to see it.

A Tagal court martial found that

Aguinaldo's followers had to kill

General Luna to prevent him killing

Aguinaldo. Outside of the American

Filipinos there are no such lovers of

liberty as the real Tagal with a gun

and a knife and an enemy or even a

suspect.

St. Louis has a Democratic doctors'

club. The organization evidently ex-

pects a collapse of the next Democratic

platform with many injured.

SOME OF THE BEST.

There are Also Many Others
Of Equal Force.Good Qualities That Put the Stamp of
Excellence Upon This Article.

There are many reasons why you should use Morrow's Kid-ne-oids in preference to any other kidney preparation. First, Kid-ne-oids are a scientific preparation. Second, they are tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third, there are never any bad effects from their use. Fourth, they act directly on the kidneys; they are strictly a kidney and urine tonic. Fifth, you do not have to stop work while being Kid-ne-oids. A fifty cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use Kid-ne-oids because they cure kidney ailments.

Mrs. Frank Dalton, 423 Vermont St., Quincy, Ill., says that she has had kidney trouble for three years. "I suffered severe pain in the small of the back all the time, and had all the symptoms of kidney disorders; I grew weak and nervous, and then became restless and could not sleep at night. I often got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I was all run down generally and I continued to grow worse, although I had used kidney medicine all the time. My friends suggested that I try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and I am glad that I did for the first few doses brought immediate relief. Kid-ne-oids in my case have worked like a charm, for I am today free from all my former ailments and I feel my old self again."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are truly a wonderful remedy for all forms of kidney disorders. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores and also at Armstrong Bros' drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A Captain at the Front.

Capt. Holtwood, commander of the Ottawa company in the Twentieth Kansas, has been acting major and battalion commander all through the Manila campaign. Writing home Capt. Holtwood says: "As far as appearances go, we are a hard looking set. We are dressed in our brown canvas suits and have not taken them off since we started, 16 days ago, except to wash. Belts and cartridges always worn and rifles carried if the men leave the line for any distance. During the civil war I believe I never was kept as close for so many consecutive days, even in front of Petersburg and Richmond."

Every one of the insurgents carries a long knife and no one expects to live captured by them. We are nearly as black as the natives, and, unshaven and unshorn, our friends at home would hardly know us. We all feel, however, that when we get back to Topeka and march down Kansas avenue the reception we will get will repay us for much we have endured."—Kansas City Journal.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Regardless of weather conditions the wireless telegraph is working steadily over a distance of 32 miles across the channel between Dover and Boulogne. The whole apparatus is on a table three feet square. When the operator touches the transmitting key a spark three-fourths of an inch long is sent into space from the tall vertical pole outside the building. The instrument on the other side of the channel reads the message instantly and with perfect accuracy. Throughout a whole day communication has been carried on without an error, at the rate of 15 words a minute, the action of the key being somewhat prolonged. The French government is taking great interest in the system.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Empress Elizabeth's Birthplace.

There has been any amount of discussion in the royal families of Hapsburg as to the real birthplace of the late empress of Austria. It has been supposed for many years that she was born in Possenhausen, Bavaria, and the genealogical court calendar of Gotha has confirmed this belief. The Bavarian Reichs-Herold, however, stated in a recent number that careful research showed that Empress Elizabeth was born in the ducal palace in Munich on December 24, 1837. This was considered authentic by the royal family and accordingly the inscription on the sarcophagus of the empress has been corrected.—N. Y. Sun.

Engagement.

"Oh, Mr. Ricketts!" said Mrs. Frosts to her star boarder, "the ladies and gentlemen of the house have decided to have a picnic this afternoon. If you care to go I'm sure we'll all be glad to have you."

"I don't know about going with the party," replied ungallant Mr. Ricketts; "but what time does the relief expedition start?"—Judge.

Took the Same.

Lawyer—You say that you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint?

Witness—I was, sir.

Did you take cognizance of the bar-keeper at the time?"

"I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did."—Boston Courier.

He Didn't Get That Far.

The Judge—Now, then, my good man, please be explicit. At what point did you enter the altercation?

Witness—I didn't get into the alter-
cation. I only got as far as the inter-
course when that red-nosed fellow over there hit me with a chair.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Little Known Fact.

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. This is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

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A man thinks himself superior to a hen, yet a hen can sit on an egg without getting mad.

I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Judging from their conversation, some people evidently have pneumatic brains.

The fox makes his best time when he travels for his health.

An English Lad.

H. O. is a boy of 11 years of age, at the Baker street school, Stepney. Out of school he works for a shopkeeper. Here is his daily round:

Work, every week-day morning, 8 to 9.

School, 9 to 12.

Work, every dinner time, 12:30 to 1:45.

School, 2 to 4:30.

Work, every week-day night, 4:35 to 9.

Work, every Saturday, 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

a. m. mid-night.

Work, every Sunday, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Wages, 1s. 6d weekly.

Breakfast, dinner and tea. One penny allowed for supper.

Total time at work per week, 57½ hours.

Total time at school per week, 27½ hours.

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And in London there are hundreds upon hundreds of boys who work just like little H. O.—London Leader.



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PERSONAL

has gone to Hastings. Murphy is the guest of Logansport, Ind.

Ellis made a professor of Oatley.

and daughter of in the city today.

the furniture man,

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Rev. John Reovo,

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Nachbour and mother,

spent Sunday with

Longuecker, teacher

the Market street school,

to a visit.

Howard C. Schaub

retired from their wedding

Mr. William Parks and Mrs. A.

will visit Miss Mary

at Warrensburg this week.

Prendergast of St.

has been the guest of the

has returned home.

Longecker, who has

friends at Taylorville,

met a today.

Henry A. Wood and Miss

left today for Bay View,

Mo.

Herbert Kaufman of Jack-

is the guest of M. L. Deck

already.

Sylvia Carter has returned

two week's visit at Indian-

Harry Pierce, who has been work-

in a railroad office at St. Louis,

returned to the city.

E. A. West and wife left this

afternoon for Gilman, Ill., where

ing with friends.

Mrs. Henry A. Wood and Miss

left today for Bay View,

Mo.

and Mrs. W. C. Handlin of

were the guests of Decatur

today.

McClelland of Bazaar is

host of his uncle, Dr. Silas Mc-

Clard.

Randolph and family have

from a 10 days' visit at Ken-

City and Clinton.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and

of Manzanola, Cal., are the

of Dr. and Mrs. Everett J.

Brown.

Charles Martin of the firm of

and Martin, is in Chi-

the furniture dealers' lea-

J. N. Randall and daughter

have returned from a week's

with the family of William

at Breezeland.

and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer and

left today for Rich-

land, Va., to attend the National B.

meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Logan of

entertained little friends

the birthday anniversary

of her daughter Mabel.

J. C. Winston, chief of the

and assisting at

the Wabash, of St. Louis,

city Monday on business.

Mrs. Emma and June

and Babe Young,

Rev. Dr. Mulligan, Lucile Bullard,

Frances Danforth

for a visit with Miss Helen

Washington, Ill.

and Mrs. H. R. Race and daughter

home from the

They will stop at Salt

and Denver and Kansas City,

returning in about three weeks

Race will remain on the

in October.

John Murphy of St. Pat-

rick accompanied by his niece, Miss

Springfield, Rev.

of Louisville of Dalton City and

the Duke of Ellington has

two weeks' visit at French

Rev. Father Kelly will

the church during

John Murphy's absence.

Was it a Miracle?

The miraculous cure of Mrs. Rena J.

the consumption has created in-

ment in Cummack, Ind.

George Stuart, leading drug-

ist of Elgin, Ind.

She only weighed

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Then Dr. King's New Dis-

covered 37 pounds in weight and

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of hopeless cases, and is

guaranteed to cure all throat,

lung diseases, \$5.00 and \$1.00.

Elgin 10 cents at John E. King

and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Fish and Chicken Fry.

The M. E. church of Macon will

hold its annual fish and chicken fry

August 21 and 25. By order of the

Weekly Official Board, Fred T. Josten,

Secretary—July 14-15.

Testing Free.

Dr. J. C. Josten, East End

Drug Store.

Case Dismissed.

The case against Win Hunt, charg-
ing him with the assault of Custodian
Stoker of Fairlawn park, came up to-
day before Justice Hardy and was dis-
missed.

Now a Fireman.
Ulysses Garrett has resigned his posi-
tion as motorman for the City Electric
Railway Co. and has taken a situation as
fireman on the Wabash.

Finger Torn.

George Traxler, engineer at the
Suffex, Hunt & Co.'s cereal mills,
caught the little finger of his right
hand in the machinery on Monday
afternoon, tearing off the nail and
badly bruising the flesh. Dr. W. C.
Bowers dressed the injury.

Mashed His Foot.

Frank Dickinson, the law student
in the office of State's Attorney Mills,
met with another accident yesterday.
A horse stepped on his left foot and
mashed it severely. A few weeks ago
Mr. Dickinson was attacked by hogs
and had a narrow escape from being
eaten up by the animals.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't ex- plode—6-dif.

Basket Dinner.

On Sabbath, July 16, there will be
preached at Bethelhem church at 11
o'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock p. m.
and dinner at the church. The mem-
bers of Shady Grove and Madison
churches are especially invited to join
us in this service. An informal con-
ference of

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

A promise to pay a debt when the debtor "might feel able to pay" is held, in *Pistel vs. American Mutual Life Insurance company (Md.), 43 L. R. A. 219*, to create a legal and moral obligation to pay when the debtor is able, and to require him honestly to exercise his judgment as to that fact.

Requiring a pledge from those who sign nomination papers to support and vote for the candidate or candidate whose nominations are therein requested, is held, in *state, Plummer, vs. Poston (O.), 43 L. R. A. 90*, to be reasonable and valid, and not to constitute an unreasonable impediment to the exercise of the elective franchise.

The right of a prior appropriator of water to enter on lands across which his ditch runs, in order to clean and repair the ditch, is sustained in *Carson vs. Gentner (Ore.), 43 L. R. A. 130*, where the land was patented after his ditch was made. With the case is a note on the right of an appropriator to enter upon the land of an upper proprietor to clean out a ditch.

Percolating water is held, in *Wheelock vs. Jacobs (Vt.), 43 L. R. A. 105*, to be as much a part of the earth as the soil and the stones, and not to be subject to the doctrine of prescription. It does not, by implication, convey percolating water before it reaches the spring. Water running through a fissure or hole in bedrock below the surface, but flowing in a well-defined channel underground, is deemed percolating water.

FOR THOSE WHO CYCLE.

The horse wanted good roads, the bicyclist has tried to get good roads, the automobile must have good roads.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"Curious paradox about these wheelmen," remarked Tollyer, thoughtfully. "How's that?" inquired Bolivar. "Why, the more they make a century the younger they die!"—Kansas City independent.

The Silver Linings.

She was a bright, light-hearted little woman, and when her husband failed in business, and they had to give up their pretty house and go to lodgings, she tried to make the best of it. For hours after receiving the sad news she sought some compensation for poverty, and all of a sudden gave a chuckle of delight.

"Oh, it isn't so bad being poor, after all," she laughed.

Her husband looked at her inquiringly. "Why?" asked he, grimly.

"Because," announced the little woman, confident that she had chanced upon a shred of the silver lining to the dark cloud, "because we won't have any servants to bother about!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Flight of Locusts.

Carruthers, in *Nature*, estimates a great flight of locusts that passed over the steamship Colocoda, when off the Great Irianish Islands, in the Red sea, in November, 1889, at over 2,000 square miles in extent; the number of insects he calculates to have been 24,420,000,000, and the weight of the mass 42,580,000,000 of tons, each locust weighing one-sixteenth of an ounce; and the ship of 6,000 tons burden, he adds, must have made 70,000 voyages to carry this great host, even if packed together 111 times more closely than they were flying. Another, apparently a stronger flight, was seen going in the same direction next day. According to official accounts of locusts in Cyprus, no fewer than 1,600,000,000 egg cases were collected and made away with in 1881, up to the end of October; and by the end of the season the weight of the eggs collected and destroyed amounted to over 1,300 tons. In 1849 locusts devastated the island of Teneriffe. On the way over (from Africa) they alighted on the water in a heap as big as the largest ship.—"True Tales of Insects."

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Oil on Dusty Roads.

The world has for some time been aware of the use of oil on troubled waters, but the idea of oil to prevent dust storms in streets is a novelty. An Iowa engineer claims to have demonstrated that a liberal use of crude oil on muddy roads soon transforms them into models of cleanliness. The effect of sprinkling oil on the ground is to give it a hard, compact surface, upon which water cannot remain. The result is a complete absence of mud in wet weather and of dust at other times.

Cuban English.

How hard the Cubans are working to learn English appears from this advertisement in a Havana paper: "This is without doubt one of the factories of first-class and of the most universal credit, and we affirm that no other has this credit with more merits, by the goodness intelligence and care employed in the preparation and perfection of his productions."—Chicago Chronicle.

An Ancient Guild.

In Aachen, Rhineish Prussia, the Karis Schutzen guild will celebrate next month the eleven hundredth anniversary of its foundation by Louis I, son of Charlemagne. Originally the guild was founded for "the protection of the cathedral and divine service."—N. Y. Sun.

Vaccination in Germany.

Since vaccination was made compulsory in German cities, in 1874, only a few cases of smallpox have been observed, and most of those occurred in foreigners coming from countries without compulsory vaccination.—Albany Argus.

No Escape.

"And then," said the man who knew the singer, "there'll be the encore." "He won't get any encore," predicted the other man.

"He'll take one," observed the first individual, sadly.—Puck.

His Absence Explained.

Roundsman—Why don't you send out a alarm for that man when his wife says he's missing?

Sergeant—He'll be back home in a day or two. She told me she was cleaning house.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Across the Backyard Fence.

"Isn't it a good deal of trouble to raise pigeons?"

"O, yes, but I love to do it. The dear little things make such a delicious potpie!"—Chicago Tribune.

It Would Kill Her.

Ella—Do you think that joy ever kills?

Stella—I think it would be dangerous for you to have a proposal.—N. Y. World.

Airs.

Some people put on airs while others merely whistle them.—Chicago Daily News.

Spicy Literature.

If you are fond of spicy literature read a cook book.—Chicago Daily News.

What is Kodel Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

J. P. Bryant of Bardwell, Ky., is said to be the owner of the largest strawberry patch in the world. It covers 1700 acres.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Little onions are now boiled and served on toast, after the manner of asparagus. This affords a change from the stereotyped way of serving, and will usually be found most acceptable.

Turpentine and linseed oil in equal parts make a good mixture for furniture. For sun streaks a solution, one-third sweet oil and two-thirds alcohol, is an excellent mixture. A soft cloth slightly dampened with kerosene will restore the polish.

To detach a book plate, cut a piece of flannel the exact size of the label; dip in cold water, wring it out, and apply it to the label; cover it with a clean piece of blotting paper, then pass a hot iron over it several times, and the label may be easily removed.

Linen will last much longer if soaked, and then steamed or boiled without rubbing. Let it boil about five minutes. Rinse very thoroughly. Did you ever notice iron-rust spots in your linen for which you could not account? Those were caused by the laundress who was careless about rinsing and left the soap in.

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Of course every good housekeeper sees that the stains are removed from the linen before it goes into the wash. If it is not convenient for you to use lemon juice and salt to take out iron rust spots, it may be easier to buy lemon salts to keep on hand for such an emergency. The salts are somewhat stronger than the lemon. Grass stains will always yield to cream of tartar if the spot is wet and well rubbed.

A dainty way to prepare radishes for the table is to cut a morsel off the tip of each, leaving at the other end the heart leaves and a bit of the stem. Cut the skin down from the tip in five or six places, bending each piece slightly outward to simulate the petals. If this is carefully done, the radish takes on the appearance of a half-opened flower. Of course, the radishes with the red skins give the prettiest color effect, though the new yellow ones are not without beauty.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

Mendelssohn died at the age of 38. His Observation.

"Kinder curious," remarked the Kochan philosopher, musingly, "how even the most truthful of men will lie when their wives ask them how they like their new hats. Probably such a man would not tell a falsehood under any other circumstances, but when she holds the mass of fulgurants, flummoxes and gewgaws up for his inspection he praises it to the skies. No man that is a man really ever understood enough about a woman's headgear to admire it; he knows he is runnin' grave risks of future torment by his mendacity; but by little artful lying he escapes the danger of present torment. And so lies."—N. Y. World.

Mozart died of malignant typhus fever on December 5, 1791.

The term Jew's-harp is supposed to be a corruption of jaw's-harp.

Frederick H. Cowen, the English composer, was born at Kingston, Jamaica, in 1852.

Sarasate, the famous violinist, was born at Pamplona, Spain, on March 10, 1844.

Carl Zerrahn, the conductor, was born at Malchow, Mecklenburg, on July 23, 1829.

The dance hornpipe is supposed to have been named after an obsolete musical instrument.

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Jack Tar's Idea of a Comet.

They were on the quarter-deck looking at a comet and noticed an eager discussion among the crew forward. The captain called one of the men aft and asked him what was the subject of discussion. "We were trying to make out what that there thing was," replied the man, pointing to the comet. "And what do you imagine it is?" "Dunno, your honor, but Bill Squib here, as knows most things, says how it's a star that's sprung a leak!"—Chicago Chronicle.

REGARDING FOOD.

Salts fish and meats are hard on the stomach.

Apples not only are good, but contain medicinal juices.

Rice forms the food of one-third of the human race.

Persons of phlegmatic constitutions should eat onions, garlic and parsley.

Eggs furnish a wholesome and simple food. The eggs of the turkey are best of all.

Oatmeal is a strong food and builds up the muscle. It should be eaten together with bread.

Plums should not be touched unless wholly ripe, and apricots are richer than peaches.

Cheese, if partaken of sparingly, will not hurt one. If toasted it is rendered rather indigestible.

Butter, if eaten moderately, will not prove hurtful. The system needs oils and pure butter furnishes these.

Potatoes as a food vary in value, according to the way they are cooked. Roasted they are in the best form for eating. Peasants eat potatoes together with milk, and are correct in principle, as the milk furnishes the elements lacking in the tubers.

REGARDING FOOD.

The sirdar has arrived at Berber after a camel ride of 800 miles through the eastern Soudan. In a dispatch to Cairo Lord Kitchener wired that he found the people most grateful for their release from dervish rule, which had ruined the country. He gives us an instance of the dire indulence that a tribe which used to possess 80,000 camels now has only 1,000.—Chicago Tribune.

GARNEY REFRIGERATOR.

In 1891 the death rate in Russia rose from 32.7 to 33.2 per 1,000; or, expressing the same fact in absolute figures, the number of deaths attributed directly to the famine was 650,000. If the famine of 1891 is to leave these figures far behind there can be no question of its terrible intensity.—Philadelphia Record.

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ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

7-6—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe, nice shoe— \$2.25 grade only.....	\$1.50
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7-8—Little Gents—same as above, sizes 9 to 13— \$1.50 grade only.....	\$1.25
L-218—Youth's' Oxblood Lace, coin toe, same as above, sizes 9 to 13. \$1.75 grade for.....	75c

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LINCOLN
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. Jams 25¢-45¢

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22¢-40¢

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 616.—5-50¢

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24¢-40¢

Smoke the Little J. Guarantee to contain no artificial flavor.—1-50¢

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House, May 5-10¢

Step in at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street and inspect those Chickering and Packard pianos. They are elegant instruments and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

Maffit & McGorrany are now running the ice plant to its fullest capacity and either natural or manufactured ice can be had day or night at the factory or delivered. Telephone 100.—3-10¢

Racing matines at the driving park Friday afternoon. The program prepared for July 4 will be observed.

Flies seem to know that a red-nosed man is liable to take something with sugar in it at any moment.

Years of suffering relieved in a nightitching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Lost—Horse belonging to William Danzeisen. Has been gone since Sunday morning. Bay, with one white hind foot. Halter and strap. Leave information at 180 Merchant street—July 10-11¢

A man is always busy attending to his own affairs when there is an unpaid piece of work to be performed.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it. Sold by all druggists.

Endeavor Day.

Endeavor day was celebrated at the Edward Street Christian church on Sunday. The day was a very helpful one to the young people. In the morning Rev. A. P. Cobb talked on the subject and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Marion Stevenson, spoke on the possibilities of the Christian Endeavor.

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening Rev. G. F. Hall, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show a number of magnificent STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Oberammergau, in 1894. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

C. P. Church.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins gave another talk on Sunday evening on "Echoes from the Rockies." In the course of his remarks he told of how every resident of Denver was proud of his city and vigorously defended it upon every occasion. He commanded the spirit that makes a citizen stand up for his town. At this juncture John A. Brown, who was in the audience, called out a loud "Amen," and Mr. Hawkins, recognizing him, dismissed to command Mr. Brown's remarks made at the business men's meeting on Friday evening.

Church News.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Christian Tabernacle held a public installation on Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the College street chapel will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Love on Thursday afternoon. First church and Westminster societies are invited to attend.

The Loyal Sunday School Army certificates were presented to 80 pupils at the First M. E. church and to 64 pupils at the Wesley church on Sunday.

The Epworth League of Sargent's chapel met with the Wesley League at Wesley church on Sunday evening. The meeting was led by Miss Tillie May of Sargent's.

The Sunday school teachers of the First M. E. church will hold a special meeting immediately after prayer meeting services on Wednesday night.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting at Fairlawn park on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be an interesting program. Following the meeting supper will be served at 6:30.

Wedding tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Bold of this city and J. W. Fife of Indianapolis will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Kate Terry of Bloomington is in the city.

\$200 A MONTH

Is the License for the Traveling Merchants.

BUSINESS PROTECTION PLAN

It Will be Rigidly Enforced—Franklin Street Case Up Again—Water

Pipe for the Durfee

School.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a brief one. An adjournment was reached before 9 o'clock.

The most important business was the passage of an ordinance in regard to the license required of itinerant merchants. They must all pay a license of \$200 per month and no license will be issued for less than a week.

Formerly the charge was \$25 per week.

There was a motion to refer the ordinance to the ordinance committee and an amendment to suspend Rule 16

and place the ordinance in its passage.

Mayor Stadler said that the ordinance was one of a good deal of importance to the business men and thought it ought to be passed at once. It was accompanied by a petition signed by many of the leading merchants. The ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

A good deal of time was taken up in the discussion of the Franklin street case, but no definite action was taken.

The other business is given below.

PETITIONS.

A. Spaeth applied for license to sell liquor at 861 North Calhoun street. Granted.

The license of F. M. Michaelree to sell liquor at 227 North Main street was transferred to W. L. Larkin.

Brown & Son asked that they be given permission to place a platform at their place of business on North Main street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

The directors of the Woman's club asked that the street at the side of their building be brought to grade.

Referred to public improvement committee with power to act.

Danzeisen & Sons and the Levy Bros. Packing Co. asked that a fire plug be placed in the district of the packing house.

The property owners on Powers avenue from Duar street south one block, for which street a sidewalk has been ordinance, asked that the walk be put at the line of the curb, instead of at the line of the lot, in order that the trees need not be destroyed. The matter was referred to the engineer and sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

Rufus Braden resigned his police power and asked that his bondsmen be discharged and the petition was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

That a four foot brick culvert be put in on West Green street at ditch between Van Dyke and Pine streets and that West Green street be brought to grade from Van Dyke street 250 feet east. Referred to public improvement committee.

That the crossing on the north side of Eldorado across DeWitt street be brought to grade. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That the crossing on Front street on

north side of Cerro Gordo street be repaired. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That Peter McDonald be rebated the amount of his assessment for lateral sewer in Oakland avenue district as the lateral stopped at Haworth avenue 400 feet from his property. Referred to engineer and comptroller with power to act.

That something be done to drain stagnant water from the low place just east of the east end of Washington street as same is becoming unbearable. Referred to street superintendent and city engineer to report at the next meeting.

THAT I. C. CROSSING.

Alderman Peake asked Alderman Shilling what the Illinois Central railroad intended to do about the crossing over Eldorado street. Mayor Stadler said that the road had ordered the material for the crossing.

The question of the property owners on East William street east of Franklin street putting in a sewer was discussed.

The sewerage now empties into an open hole. The matter was referred to the board of health.

AFTER MEETING.

After the meeting adjourned Mayor Stadler called the aldermen back and said that he had forgotten something. He said that a water pipe was badly needed at the H. B. Durfee school and that it would cost \$212 to put it down. If the aldermen would agree to give up an electric light in each ward the money saved would be enough to put down the water pipe and the school would be accommodated.

After some discussion it was decided to do this.

Ministers' Vacations.

The ministers of the city almost with one accord are arranging for their annual summer vacations. Rev. W. H. Penhale will spend the month of August in California, where he hopes to successfully elude the hay fever.

Rev. Frost Craft will go to Indianapolis for a week or ten days during the Epworth League meeting.

Rev. M. B. Spayd will spend three weeks of the month of August at Monroe, Wis. Rev. George F. Hall will spend his vacation filling appointments at chautauqua assemblies in Illinois, New York and other states.

Rev. W. C. Miller is contemplating a trip to Niagara Falls.

Rev. Marion Stevenson expects to spend his vacation at home working hard to build the new church. Others have not decided upon their outing but will take vacations during the month of August.

Hay Ride.

Miss Emma Binus gave a hay ride to a party of her young friends Saturday evening. They drove out to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Veach, seven miles east of town. The party was made up of Misses Emma Bluns, Pearl and Nola Koons, Cora Magee, Lillian Collins, Maud and Dolphie Wisher, Lulu Wells, Julia Betzold and Anna Erismann. Mrs. Ben and Carl Hale, Charles Atkinson, Jacob Goodmiller, Will Magee, Luther Huguenot, Henry Durban, Arnie Collins, Fred Sennett, Bob Reeves. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Veach was assisted by Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. J. Gott in entertaining the company. All enjoyed a delightful time.

Sales of Real Estate.

Clara Mathias to Laura Eubanks, lot 7 in block 6 of Higgins' addition to Decatur; \$800.

When a woman loses all interest in the fashions she needs some kind of a tonic.

SERMON BY LYLES

At the Wesley Chapel on

Sunday.

GREAT TRUTHS OF CHRIST

Clearly and Logically Stated by the Minister in the Presence of a Large Audience.

Rev. Charles Lyles at Wesley on Sunday evening spoke from the text found in Phil. 4:19: "My God will supply all your needs."

In the course of his remarks he spoke of the manner in which the great truths of the teaching of Christ were brought to the understanding of the people through homely illustrations.

And thus Christianity was brought to the test. It must meet the problems of everyday life or it would be left to die.

Then as now each system of religion, or principle of wisdom, or rule of society, must earn its right to live.

As each gun, each fine, each boiler, each soul must be tested, so must each man and his system and his plans be proved before he has a right to speak or to touch.

Christianity has earned the right to be called pure. This is one of its most promising and attractive qualities.

Christianity has proved that God is alive in the marvelous manner

in which it has brought order out of

chaos, purity out of uncleanness and

beauty out of filth so it has proved the right to its claims.